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And am finishing off 150 dozen per week, which I am selling at
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COUGH SYRUP!
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dec14

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Under Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Etc.,

on hand.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 14th,

we shall commence a regular

MARK DOWN SALE

of these goods, and it will pay customers to

Examine Our Stock.

EVERY BARGAIN JUST AS REPRESENTED.

Gents' Under Flannels.

37½c, Grey Mixed,	former price, 50c.		
50c,	"	"	75c
62½c, all-wool Scarlet,	"	"	87½c
75c, Grey mixed,	"	"	$1.00
84c, all-wool White,	"	"	1.25
87½c, " Blue mixed,	"	"	1.25
96c, Camels Hair,	"	"	1.25
$1.00, all-wool Scarlet,	"	"	1.25
$1.37½, fine Camels Hair,	"	"	1.75

Also a full line of Australian Lambs Wool and Scotch Shetland Wool Underwear, which are the best goods in the market, at LOW PRICES.

Ladies' Under Flannels.

In this Department we have so many kinds and prices it is impossible to enumerate all. Prices range from 25c to $2.50, and are bargains that can't be found elsewhere. We mention a few:

50c Scarlet all-wool,	former price, 87½c		
75c all-wool White,	"	"	$1.25
$1.25	"	"	1.75

You have only to look to be satisfied.

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Fur Lined Circulars and Wraps.

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A FULL STOCK OF
Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Perfumery, Neckties, Scarfs, Worsted Goods, Leggings, Kid and Cashmere Gloves, etc., etc.,

In fact, the largest stock of Holiday Goods in the city, and plenty of room to show them. We shall endeavor to please all, and goods purchased of us not proving as represented, can be returned and money refunded.

E. C. NICHOLS & CO.
dec14

FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.,

Grand Opening of Holiday Goods.

Look at the Grand Display of

White Silk, Satin and Velvet Ties.
" " " Cashmere Mufflers.
Buck, Kid and Dog Skin Gloves and Mitts,
Silk Stockings and Mittens.
KID GLOVES AND MITTS FOR BOYS.
All the Novelties in Collars and Cuffs.
A Fine Line of Underwear for Gentlemen.

An Elegant line of Custom Made OVERCOATS, lined with Silk and Satin, made up in a superior manner. Warranted fast colors, and perfect fits guaranteed.

Our HAT and CAP Department is complete. Also a big lot of FUR Caps which we are selling cheap. BOOTS and SHOES and one word about Men's OVERSHOES, Alaskas and Buckle Arctics. We have all styles and sizes. One style very light and nobby.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

In our Custom Department we are manufacturing to order some very dressy Suits and Overcoats. Remember this stock is one of the largest and finest in the State, and we are very anxious to show it. Our Store is large and well lighted, Four Grand Electric Lights, which turn darkness into daylight.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

LADIES—Now is a grand chance to look at some beautiful styles in Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.

We call especial attention to our VELVET TIES, which are all the rage this winter. Ask for the Velvet Ties, they are the proper thing.

FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.,
Corner of State and Exchange Streets.
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HELEN A. FRIEND

Begs to inform the public that she will keep on hand at

GEORGE S. SILSBY'S MUSIC STORE,
MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE OPERA HOUSE,

the coming season, the finest and most artistic line of

Christmas Souvenirs and Novelties

ever offered for sale in Bangor. The line is made up of NEW AND ORIGINAL DESIGNS, which are entirely unlike the goods which have been run so extensively the past few seasons, and have become so commonplace. ALL HAND-PAINTED, and at prices surprisingly low. A large supply of HAND-PAINTED BRASS PLACQUES on hand, painted by local artists. Please call and look my line over before purchasing elsewhere. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
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OPENED TODAY,

An elegant line of

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We have spared no pains to make our line the best. We have no trash or shop worn goods. Our stock is too large and varied to enumerate, but we would call especial attention to our line of

Comb and Brush Cases, Manicure Sets, Work and Jewel Boxes, Dressing and Odor Cases,

All of which with our other goods will bear the closest inspection and will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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Corner State and Harlow Sts.
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A Creaking Hinge

Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my case it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

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BOOKS, ALBUMS,
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8 State St.

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Fall Season of 1886.
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Attention is called to our large stock of medium and fine furniture, which we offer at the lowest prices for cash, and on liberal terms on instalments.

Make Your Homes Comfortable and Attractive.

Painted Chamber Sets,	$15 to $24.
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Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, Easy Chairs, Rattan Chairs of all kinds, Carpet Rockers, Lounges, Camp Chairs, Bed Lounges, Folding Beds.
Marble Top Tables, Walnut Centre Tables, Extension Tables, Office Tables, Stands.
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(Part down, and balance in easy payments.)
Parlor Suits made to order, Old Furniture re-covered and made as good as new.
Ordered work a specialty, and all orders promptly attended to.
Mattresses made over and cleansed.
No trouble to show goods. All are invited to visit the ware-rooms of the
G. W. MERRILL FURNITURE CO.
Open Every Evening.
... G. W. MERRILL.

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OUR HOLIDAY NOTICES.

Annual Complimentary References to Our Many Advertisers—Christmas Presents of Every Description.

The approach of Christmas reminds us that the annual complimentary notices of our many advertising patrons are expected. Of course not all of the firms who patronize the advertising columns of the WHIG deal in what may be correctly termed holiday goods, but those who do not can hardly be mentioned in a more appropriate time than at present. It is almost needless to say that the display of Christmas goods made at every store this season surpass that of previous years. It is well known that these articles increase in variety and beauty each year, and the Bangor merchants are always among the first to place them before their customers. To those who are undecided what to purchase for a Christmas present, we would say that a single glance at the announcements in our columns is sufficient. It may not be inopportune to take this occasion to thank our merchants for their generous advertising patronage and hope that their trade may show an increase during the holidays and the ensuing year, which will far exceed their expectations. We commence the holiday notices with the following:

JACOB STERN & CO.

It is a pleasure to visit the store of this enterprising and prosperous firm, even if only to view the interesting display of holiday goods made this season. We could not enumerate in this brief space even a comparatively small number of the useful and ornamental articles shown. In the toy line, Mr. Stern aims to present the finest and most attractive lot of goods in Bangor. In his kid glove, lace, fancy goods and small ware departments one can not fail to find a stock to suit them. Mr. Stern and his store are so well known to every purchaser in Bangor, that it seems needless to point out the bargains to be found there.

GEO. W. MERRILL FURNITURE COMPANY.

There can scarcely be a finer present for Christmas than something from the splendid furniture stock of this company. Without any more than a mention of the elegant chamber sets, parlor suits, etc., it can be said that the book cases, and desks are perhaps the best present for a gentleman. For ladies the firm offer some very handsomely constructed work stands, both in willow and rattan, wall pockets, stands, mirrors, etc. The line of rockers and arm chairs in this store can hardly be surpassed east of Boston, while there is the usual display of divans and corner chairs. The company has added many fine goods to its stock the past year.

FRANK D. PULLEN & CO.

A single glance into Pullen's show windows, where the firm aims at all times to present elegant samples of their goods, is all that is necessary to convince one that in the line of gentlemen's furnishing goods they cannot be surpassed in Maine. Elegant silk, satin and velvet ties, mufflers, gloves, silk mittens, satin suspenders, and a hundred other articles, present a variety to select Christmas goods from which is satisfactory, to say the least. It may not be out of place to say to the gentlemen that this firm is turning out some very dressy suits and overcoats, the latter with silk and satin linings. In ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, they present a great stock, and their immense trade enables them to keep fresh goods.

TEA WHITE.

In his elegant new store, finished since our last holiday tour, the genial Tea White has been pleasing his many customers better than ever before, and that is saying very much. Not speaking in detail of his stock of groceries, which always will have its present reputation of being one of the largest, nicest and freshest kept in any retail store, we may call especial attention to his candy department. This is in charge of a young lady, and the most popular confections are to be found, and not at fancy prices. Any gentleman who is a smoker would not fail to appreciate a lot of cigars from Tea White's cases, which are patronized by all of Bangor's smokers who are particular in regard to the brands of their goods.

E. H. HALL.

Mr. E. H. Hall is one of our progressive merchants and one who appreciates printer's ink, and the throngs of holiday customers which have already commenced to crowd his store indicate the benefits of advertising. This is another place where it would be folly to enumerate the Christmas goods for both ladies and gentlemen, so extensive is the display. Furnishing goods in profusion, furs, fancy goods in both useful and ornamental articles, are placed before customers. One much appreciated feature of Mr. Hall's goods is that they are all new and selected with much care, and a design to please his hundreds of Bangor patrons.

A. H. ROBERTS & SONS.

This firm call the especial attention of the holiday purchasers to their beautiful Smyrna rugs, but in their elegant Main street carpet store there are numerous other goods which are equally appropriate for gifts. They have probably as fine a line of carpets of every description as can be found east of Boston. Splendid portieres and drapery are shown, while a single glance into the show windows of this store, always attractive, is enough to suggest many other things to the mind of the purchaser.

JAMES A. ROBINSON.

In the splendidly appointed store of James A. Robinson, there is always shown a line of goods to delight the most fastidious and dressy gentlemen. This year Mr. Robinson will have a grand Christmas sale, in which he will offer gentlemen's handkerchiefs, ties of all descriptions, mufflers, gloves, satin suspenders for hand painting and embroidery, and his usual elegant line of hoisery. Nothing pleases one more at Christmas or any other time than a fine silk umbrella, while for the smokers a beautiful line of smoking jackets is shown. A visit to Mr. Robinson's store is enough to satisfy one of the extent and splendid quality of his goods.

CALDWELL SWEET & BRO.

This year the above firm have made unusual preparations for the holidays, and place before their customers probably the finest line of perfume cases ever seen in Bangor. They are in many and novel forms, but all are very beautiful. In toilet sets they exceed their superb display of last year, and show sets combining both the ornamental and useful qualities. Manecure, shaving and blacking sets, and ladies' and gentlemen's traveling cases, and of all these, Messrs. Sweet & Bro. show a large assortment.

J. P. TUCKER.

Mr. J. P. Tucker, at his spacious Boston Button Store has prepared for the holiday trade with his usual enterprise and care. He shows profuse quantities of furnishing goods, toys, etc., but his store and stock are so well known that we have no need to enumerate the parts of the latter. Mr. Tucker has established a splendid reputation for selling his goods at low prices, and his patronage is always on the increase. People in search of Christmas presents cannot fail to find something to suit their taste, and at the same time in good proportion to the size of their purse, at his store.

WOOD, BISHOP & CO.

While this firm do not present so extended a variety of "Christmas goods" as some of the others mentioned above, perhaps something from their stock presented to a friend would cause the donor to be remembered just as long. The Sunnyside Coal Parlor and the Royal Clarion Range are their specialties in the stove line, and either of these elegant stoves would form an acceptable addition to any dwelling not having them. Appropriate holiday goods perhaps are to be found in their handsome brass sets, while a man who wants a furnace can derive much pleasure from making himself a present of the Etna.

STATE NEWS.

Cumberland.

Mr. John Little, of Boston, native of Portland, has given to the Portland Public Library a set of the writings of Frederick the Great, of Prussia, in thirteen volumes.

The Sinaloa colonists, with whom the Cape Elizabeth people are associated, have paid over $16,588 for the privilege of settling in a country where water has to be carried thirty-five, salt a hundred, and flour an unnamed number of miles. They will not be troubled with capitalists there.

Mr. John S. Heald, of Portland, will recover the full value of his horse which was drowned while being unloaded from a steamer in New York City a few days ago. This horse was one of a pair which Mr. Heald had sold to a New York gentleman. The horse was drowned through the gross carelessness of the employes of the steamer.

The drill and ball of the Portland Wheel Club at City Hall, Monday evening, was a gratifying success. The demon drill was weird, with weird music and weird surroundings. The hall was partially darkened, and beneath the sombre lights the club performed their eccentric movements in a manner to win applause. Grimmer had given a very fine concert previous to the drill. The grand march was led by the club in knickerbockers and swallow-tail coats. There were a large number on the floor.

Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, National Lecturer of the Granges, will pay a visit to his Excellency, Worthy State Master Robie, next Saturday and Sunday. Arrangements have been made for him to deliver a free public address to the farmers of Gorham and surrounding towns, to which all are invited, at 2 P. M. Saturday. In the evening he is to address the Grangers and instruct them in the secret work of the Order. Monday, he and the Governor will go to Augusta.

Franklin.

Rowe Brothers, of Canton, have bought the Potter & Patten steam mill, Kingfield, and will do a large business the coming year in the way of sawing birch and poplar.

The churches at Farmington are to be rebuilt in the spring. The subscriptions have been very liberal, the Congregationalists having received a gift of $2 000 from one man.

Strong is to have a tooth-pick factory, which will be under the management of Mr. Chas. Scammon. He runs a factory at Dixfield, where he employs a large crew and uses about 1,000 cords of wood per year.

Hancock.

The Ellsworth *American* is informed that the Lamoine packing company has recently purchased a new steamer, to be used next season in connection with their sardine business.

John R. Staples, one of the old shipping merchants of New York, died Friday from paralysis at his home in Remsen street, Brooklyn. He was born at Mt. Desert, and went to sea when a young man. He gradually rose to the rank of captain in the Mediterranean and West Indian trade. The last vessel he commanded was the brig Emily Fisher, of New York. On the occasion during the war, when the Emily Fisher was not far from the coast of Cuba, the Confederate privateer Retribution hove in sight. The usual premonitory shot was sent across the bows of the Yankee brig as an intimation that she would do well to surrender. There was no alternative; so Captain Staples struck his colors, and a prize crew from the Retribution was quickly placed on board the merchantman. But Captain Staples and his men were not to be so easily overawed. When the privateer had disappeared, they rose against their captors and were soon again in possession of the brig. The rebel sailors, whose role had thus been rudely reversed, were put ashore on a small island, and the Emily Fisher spread her sails for New York. All trouble, however, was not yet over. Captain Staples had recaptured his ship, but he had neither chart, navigation book nor sextant. He went boldly on, however, and at last managed to bring the brig safely into New York harbor.

Kennebec.

The Congregational Society of Riverside, Vassalboro, held a fair and entertainment last Thursday afternoon and evening, clearing about $74, about $30 of which was made on the doll; Miss Gertie Getchell obtained the most money and therefore was the recipient. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for furnishing the new church at Riverside.

At the ... me Mrs. Skeetup attempted to hang herself at the Augusta House, Sunday forenoon, a small boy was grinding the ice cream freezer. When the alarm was given he did not move, but kept turning the crank. "Come and help," some one shouted. "I can't," was the reply, "I've only got fifteen minutes to freeze this cream," and he did not stir. The almost strangled woman was conveyed by him but still he kept up his work, not being affected in the least. This is what may be called a striking example of devotion to duty, says the Kennebec *Journal*.

Piscataquis.

The oldest person in Monson, Deacon John Andrews, died on Tuesday, 7th instant, aged ninety-five years, at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Isaac Labree. Mr. Andrews was a native of Leeds, and moved from Abbot to this place some fifty years ago.

A. K. Jackson, while hauling wood on Lake Hebron, near the island, lost a valuable horse by drowning, through the ice breaking. He had a pair of horses and if he could have kept the other one away from the hole, he might have saved the one drowned.

Sagadahoc.

After being provided with twin screws the steamer Lincoln, of Wiscasset, has come off the Bath marine railway and is now lying at Moulton's wharf.

Bath has been lucky in regard to serious fires the past five months. During that time there has been two or three slight fires and the losses slight.

Frank P. Guthrie, of Bath, who is a member of the Pawtucket (R. I.) polo team, is spoken of very highly by the Boston papers. He is reported as playing a great game.

Holman Dunning, of Bath, has been engaged by Frank Winslow, of Winslow's rink, Boston, to play on a polo team at New Haven, at a salary of $22 a week. He left on the afternoon train for Boston.

A schooner not yet named, built for Boothbay parties, was launched Saturday from the yard of Geo. Hawley, at Bath. Her dimensions are as follows: Length 76.4, breadth 23, depth 62. Gross tonnage 98.41; net 93.56.

Saturday evening, about fifty members of Acadia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Bath, departed on the 6.05 train for a fraternal visit to the Kennebec Lodge, of Bowdoinham. On arrival of train the Bath Knights were met at the depot by a delegation from Kennebec Lodge and escorted to their hall, when after greetings were over the lodge proceeded to work. Two esquires were shown through the mysteries of the Knights rank and one candidate was initiated in the Page rank. Kennebec Lodge, of Bowdoinham, is in a flourishing condition, having a membership of between fifty and sixty and plenty of work on hand.

Business Items.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. C. True. 1w sep18

CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH

On account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvelous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in Infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength, and increases the appetite." dec7 eod&w4w

Mrs. Sommers, of Richmond, Va., writes; "My husband has been troubled with headache for several years, and never found anything to give him relief until he tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. Please send me two bottles at once, as I would not be without it for ten times its price." Sold by druggists. dec14 d&w1w

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John Henry pleaded with Annella,
And all his passion tried to tell her,
She said, "John H., your words you waste
Your teeth betray a want of taste,
Your breath offends me, so I say,
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1886

The Michigan Republican Club, which did so much to unite the party and carry the State last month is to have its second banquet [illegible] and Mr Blaine with others will be invited to speak.

It [illegible] practically certain that the Bangor collectorship contest will terminate in favor of Gen Charles W Roberts. We understand that a despatch was received here yesterday from a prominent official stating that Gen Roberts' name would be sent to the Senate within a few days.

There was an error in the Associated Press despatch from Washington relating to the bill for a new public building in [illegible] port assigning the authorship of the bill to Mr Milliken instead of Mr Boutelle. The error probably arose from the fact that Mr Milliken reported the bill favorably from the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to which it had been referred.

Secretary Whitney continues to test the Dolphin by sending her off on a cruise every week or so. We suspect says the Philadelphia [illegible] that Brother Whitney is a descendant of the man who took a pair of cowhide boots home to [illegible] and after wearing them for eight months took them back to the maker with the remark that he didn't believe they would be durable enough for him.

The Boston *Herald* assures the New York *World* of its distinguished co-operation in its efforts for reform. The *Herald* forgets that the *World* takes mighty little stock in what our Boston contemporary is satisfied to designate as reform. There is a [illegible] difference in the two papers. The *World* [illegible] criticises what it believes to be [illegible] in the policy of the Administration while the *Herald* is ever ready [illegible] with an apology.

The Boston Democrat [illegible] succeeded in re-electing Mayor O'Brien but by a largely reduced [illegible] Alderman Hart proved a strong candidate and gained somewhat [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] twelve thousand [illegible] the polls [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] in New York exposes the fallacy of [illegible] Manning's plea [illegible] the price of clothing to [illegible] by the repeal of the duty on [illegible] Evidently Mr Manning [illegible] the clothing business or he would know that the raw wool for [illegible] a suit of $15 or $20 clothing actually [illegible] than [illegible] the duty on which would be about $1.25. The lower grades of clothing would be affected even less because the cheaper the fabric the larger the percentage of shoddy or cotton and less wool it contains and neither shoddy nor cotton pay duty. The fact is that in the manufacture of clothing Americans beat the world.

The President suffers a good deal from the [illegible] of some of his political [illegible] New England [illegible] of the [illegible] of this kind which he has [illegible] There is a vacant office in an [illegible] city for which there are several applicants. The President is inclined to select one of the candidates and is dreadfully [illegible] by a friend of the probably successful candidate who has been at the White House every day for ten days and when admitted to see the President, says [illegible] *has pressure is intolerable*. At last being unable to *stand it longer* the President [illegible] him that the appointment will not be made while he remains in town. He has accordingly [illegible] —*Washington despatch to the Boston Herald*

Do [illegible] of our Democratic friends recognize the picture? Bangor is an [illegible] city [illegible] term of office of our present [illegible] expired on Wednesday and Mr [illegible] to the *Commercial* is a [illegible] supporter of the gentleman the President had decided to appoint. The [illegible] candidate has reason to be thankful that he had but little friendship of the above character and that but a short [illegible]

The New York *Evening Post* finds it rather discouraging work to attempt to run this Administration on a basis of reform. It was only a few days since that it mildly protested against the President's action in the Bangor Stone case and now it is [illegible]

The removal from office of Mr Coombs of Maryland one of the four General Appraisers of merchandise on the Atlantic coast and the appointment of a political henchman in his place strikes us as very nearly the worst offence charged against President Cleveland's administration. The Board as we understand were in session on important cases, when Mr Coombs received an intimation that his resignation was desired, and learned at the same time that his successor had been designated. He telegraphed to Washington to inquire whether he should finish the business immediately before him and, receiving no reply, resigned at once. The reason why he got no reply is probably that if he remained to finish up the business in hand the Senate would convene in the meantime, so that under the tenure of office law his successor could not draw pay until he was confirmed, but if a vacancy actually existed before the meeting of the Senate, the new appointee would receive the emoluments until the Senate should take definite action on the nomination. This looks like a trick, and it serves to give character to the whole transaction, which, as we have said, has a very bad look otherwise, when we consider the kind of duties Mr Coombs had to perform.

In this case it appears that the President not only removed a competent official to make a place for a "political henchman," but even let important business go unfinished in order to get his man in before the Senate convened. A public office is a Cleveland trust.

The Legislature

As the time approaches for the assembling of the State Legislature public interest increases in the matter of organization although there has been no very active canvassing for the offices. For President of the Senate Hon S S Marble, of Lincoln and Hon Samuel Libbey, of Penobscot, are most prominently mentioned while for Speaker of the House Charles E Littlefield, Esq, of Rockland, seems to have no active competitor. The name of F A Powers, Esq, of Houlton, was quite generally mentioned in this connection, but since that gentleman has indicated that he is not an aspirant for the place, Mr Littlefield seems to have the field pretty much to himself. With the gentlemen named as candidates the Legislature is sure to have efficient presiding officers in both branches. Of the other officers in the Senate and House, the State officers and Councillors the Augusta correspondent of the Portland *Press* writes

For the secretaryship of the Senate, Gen C W Tilden, of Hallowell, who has held the office for several years, is the favorite candidate although George S Minot, of Belgrade who has served as assistant secretary two sessions, has some support, including at least one of the Kennebec Senators.

In the House Hon Nicholas Fessenden, of Fort Fairfield, will have no considerable opposition to becoming clerk, and W S Cotton Jr, of Lisbon, his assistant two years ago, will probably continue this winter. William J Smith, of Topsham the messenger of the last House, will probably be retained this winter, but John F Chase his first assistant, is now lecturer for the Cyclorama of Gettysburg at New York, so there will be a contest for this place. In the Senate F E Voter of Farmington, assistant messenger two years ago must contend for the place this winter with E H Wheeler, of Whitefield.

Of the State officers to be elected by the Legislature there are not likely to be any changes. Secretary of State Smith, Treasurer Burleigh, Attorney General Baker and Adjutant General Gallagher are entitled by party usage as well as by their efficient services, to another term each. For these offices contests if there should be any, would not be of any importance.

But when it comes to the Governor's Council there is less hesitation to try to serve the State. All the present Councillors will retire, and in all but one case, in Cumberland county the selection goes to another county. In place of Councillor Goodhall of York, Oxford county will select a man. In Cumberland there are several anxious to rival Mr Locke's successful career in the Council. The most prominent are Senator F M Ray of Westbrook ex-State Treasurer Samuel Holbrook of Freeport, Hon Andrew Hawes of Deering and Mark P Emery, Esq, of Portland. In the Third Councillor district the choice goes from Franklin to Androscoggin and the ferment is around Lewiston and Auburn where Judge George C Wing, Seth M Carter Esq, Wallace H White, Senator Frye's son in law and partner, Archie Talbot, Hon W W Bolster who has already served on Governor Robie's former council and Mr Chandler are candidates. In the Fourth district Aroostook will send Mr Bixby's successor. Elliott Wood of Winthrop who was suspended from the post office in that town for offensive partisanship will be the man, although William Perkins of Gardiner is in the field. Mr Smith, of the Fifth district, will be succeeded by a man from Hancock county. George M Warren Esq of Castine has the field there.

In the Sixth District Mr Hatch will retire after serving longer than any of his colleagues and after doing most faithful service. His successor will come from Waldo. Mr Hunt of Liberty who was talked of before election as a candidate for the Senate is said to have prospects of success although Hon Fred Atwood of Winterport and Alfred E Nickerson of Swanville are in the field against him. Washington county has the choice in the Seventh District of A B Clark of Lubec and Mr Clark of Eastport, as the candidates.

In the Indiana Circuit Court Judge Ayre has given a carefully prepared decision in the injunction proceedings brought by A G Smith State Senator and presiding officer of the State Senate, to prevent the Secretary of State from delivering to the Speaker of the House the contested votes of the various counties for Lieutenant-Governor, this being the first step in the proceedings to oust Col Robertson, recently elected Lieutenant-Governor, so that Senator Smith may fill that office. The decision is upon the demurrer to the complaint which alleges want of jurisdiction and insufficiency of facts. The Court, in its ruling sustains the demurrer of defendant. The Court says that the object of the injunction is to prevent the General Assembly from ascertaining who has received the highest number of votes for Lieutenant-Governor and from declaring the said person elected the ultimate object being that the complainant shall himself become Lieutenant Governor. Thus, he adds "it is sought to have the question of the title of office determined in a collateral proceeding, and in one to which the party who is to be deemed the office is not a party." The reasons why this will never be done are strongly stated in several cases which are cited by the Court. The Democrats will do all in their power to keep Col Robertson out of his seat and will probably carry the case up to the Supreme Court.

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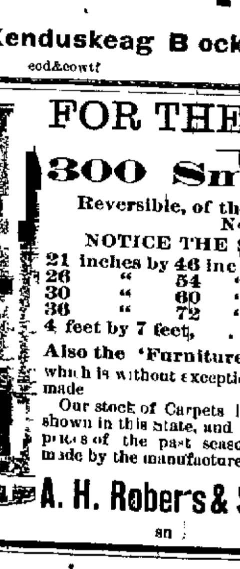

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Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 4th day of January A D 1887 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Charles A Bailey in Bangor in said County all the right in equity which Benjamin W Andrews of Levant in said County has or had on the 28th day of April A D 1886 at nine o'clock in the forenoon (when the same was attached on the original writ) to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate situated in said County to wit: A certain lot of land numbered 3 range 1 in Exeter in said county except 70 acres sold to Edwin Call the balance containing 87 acres also one undivided half of the homestead farm situated on the easterly side of the so-called Avenue road in Levant formerly owned by Elkanah Andrews and now owned in common by Geo E Andrews and Benj W Andrews of Levant, in said County

JAMES F MALONEY Deputy Sheriff

Bangor, Dec. 4th 1886

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G. W. STEVENS.

—FOR THE—

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APRONS,

Four Thousand

HANDKERCHIEFS.

G. W. STEVENS,

35 MAIN ST.

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A FINE LINE

—OF—

Gent's Mufflers,

—ALSO—

A Large Line

—OF—

Christmas Goods

In general at the

BOSTON BLUE STORE,

Nos. 6 and 8 Main St.

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MR. JOHN H. STONE

would be pleased to serve his old customers at the [illegible] of R. C. NICHOLS & Co., 9 and 11 [illegible] dec16

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Fur Lined Circulars,

Plush Wraps,

Seal Plush Sacks,

Newmarkets and Jack[ets]

The Finest and Best Stock in the [illegible]

In order to reduce our large stock of [illegible] goods, we have decided on a Mark D[own] Sale for the Christmas trade. A nice C[loak] would be a very acceptable present to a g[reat] many, and the best place to buy it is at

J. T. RINES & CO.

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JAMES A. ROBINSON'S

GRAND

CHRISTMAS SALE!

200 DOZEN TIES.

Bought especially for our Holiday trade [illegible] elties,

In Silk, Velvet, Satin and Cashmere [illegible] Teck and Four in Hand

50 DOZEN GENTS' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

In Plain, White, Hemmed, Hem Stitched and [illegible] Grades, at Prices that [illegible]

COLORED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

GENTS' WHITE PONGEE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

MEN'S CASHMERE HANDS KNIT [illegible]

We offer the MOST ELEGANT LINE [illegible]

Prices from 25 Cents to $5.00

KID GLOVES AND MITTENS

With Fur Wrists and Spring [illegible] Scotch Hand Knit and [illegible]

THE GREATEST VARIETY IN

SUSPENDERS

Magnificent Line of Satin B[illegible] or Embroidered [illegible]

Put up one pair in gilt Box [illegible]

Elegant Line of Hosiery

In Silk, Cashmere, Merino

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Prominent in our Store is the [illegible] Silk and Derby Mohair Umbrella [illegible] petition

Immense Stock of Underwear

Of all the Popular M[illegible]

WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

FUR CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS.

Bargains in Clothing

Bring in your Boys and get them fitted [illegible] will pay you

Fine Window Display for the Holidays. Come and See [illegible]

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Wheelwright & Clark's Block.

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THE FUR STORE.

No. 48 Main Street.

FURS! FURS

Don't Forget this is the Only

FUR STORE IN BANGOR

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT

The most wonderful display of Genuine Fur[s], Ladies and Gents Furs [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

100 Fur Lined Circulars, $16 each. Mink Lined Circulars not to be surpassed the [illegible]

Our Seal Sacque Department

is filled with the finest garments. Also Plush [illegible] Jackets, Dolmans [illegible]

100 GENUINE BEAVER MUFFS

Fur Trimmings.

Beaver, Otter, Nutria Black Coney Black Hair, Chinchilla Lynx, Black Bear etc, etc

Sleigh Robes

From [illegible]

Ladies' and Gents Seal and Beaver Gloves and Mittens.

Buffalo and Fur COATS

Ladies' Fine Seal Caps. [illegible]

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All Orders by Mail promptly attended to.

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Stylish Hair Cuts!

EASY SHAVES! REFRESHING SHAMPOO

Children's Work a Specialty

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JOHN B PACKARD'S No 3 Granite Block

Assisted by Prof J C [illegible]

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NOTICE.

Application will be made to the next Legislature for an amendment of the charter of Pond's Sheer Boom Company.

POND'S SHEER BOOM CO.

Dec. 16th, 1886. eTh3w

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Annual Meeting and Election of Directors.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15. The annual meeting of the Maine Central Railroad stockholders was held to-day and the following officers elected: President, Arthur Sewall. Directors, Geo. C. Lord, Amos Paul, Wm. G. Davis, Frank Jones, Samuel C. Lawrence, John Ware, H. N. Jose, Nathaniel J. Bradlee, Darius Alden, J. S. Ricker, Thomas W. Hide, Francis W. Hill; Clerk, Josiah H. Drummond.

FROM SACO.

Looking Sharp After Incendiaries.

SACO, Dec. 15. A petition is in circulation among leading citizens of Old Orchard requesting a special town meeting to take action relative to the investigation of fires in that town. The object is to choose a board of citizens to make a thorough investigation of the origin of any fire that may occur in the future, and if necessary solicit the cooperation of the town in offering rewards and calling sheriffs' requests for the apprehension of the perpetrators. This action was brought about by reason of several singular fires occurring in the town within a few years.

FROM FARMINGTON.

Family Trouble Caused It.

FARMINGTON, Dec. 15. Oliver Morse, of Farmington, aged 40, committed suicide yesterday by taking Paris green. Family trouble was the cause of the deed.

FROM CALAIS.

Farmhouse and Contents Destroyed.

CALAIS, Dec. 15. Fire this morning totally destroyed the house known as the ... farmhouse, four miles out on the Dennysville road. A portion of the contents, including the season's make of butter, was consumed. The property was owned by Charles Averill. Loss, $3,500; partly covered by insurance. Cause, a defective flue.

A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

Who did the Birds Belong To?

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 15. Customs Collector Ruel has made a formal demand on the Collector at Eastport, Maine, for the return of some partridges seized on board the steamer Cumberland, last week, because their exportation from Canada had been prohibited and they were falsely invoiced. The seizure was effected by a Canadian officer shortly after the Cumberland sailed, but on the vessel's arrival at Eastport the officers there took possession. The Eastport Collector refuses to return the shipment, or the proceeds therefrom, alleging that if the seizure was made after the steamer left port the birds should have been ... at once. Collector Ruel has referred the case to the authorities at Ottawa.

MORE MAINE NOMINATIONS.

Postmasters at Fairfield and Winthrop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. The President has made the following nominations for postmasters: William J. Bradbury, Fairfield; ... Henry Peaceman, Winthrop, Me.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

Change in Charlestown Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. The Secretary of the Navy issued a general order to-day, changing the navy yard at Boston into an ... yard, and placing it in charge of Commodore Schley. All property, tools and material now in the yard which will not be required in the future use of the yard will be distributed among other yards.

Lands Restored to Public Domain.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office to-day ordered the local land offices at San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at Santa Fe and Los Cruces, N. M., to give notice by publication that lands granted the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad ... which were forfeited by the act of July 6th, 1886, have been restored to the public domain and the books of their offices are open for entries, those within granted limits at $2.50 per acre and those within indemnity limits at $1.25 per acre. The ... lands are in the territory of New Mexico, east of the Rio Grande river and such of the California lands are outside of the conflicting limits of the grant to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co.

More Civil Service Reform.

W. H. Rogers, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resigned, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor. This action was taken at the instance of the President. He is a Republican and has been in office many years. There are no charges against him. It is generally understood that Mr. Henderson, chairman of the Indiana Democratic State Committee, will be appointed to succeed him.

Not a Resident, but no Matter.

The President to-day nominated P. H. ... of Kentucky, to be Governor of Montana.

The President's Many Callers.

The President received an unusually large number of callers to-day, both in his office and in the East room, among them Governor Hoadley of Ohio.

Injured by a Falling Wall.

This afternoon, while workmen were tearing down the old Carroll buildings, opposite the East front of the Capitol, the top part of the outer wall fell, burying several men under the debris and throwing others on the brick piles outside. All the workmen were rescued but several were injured and were carried at once to Providence Hospital.

THE MISSISSIPPI DISASTER.

A United States Marshal a Victim.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15. William Daley, reported lost among the victims of the Mississippi disaster, is supposed to be ex-United States Marshal Daley of Nebraska, his home being at Peru, in this State. He recently left home for a southern trip. He was a prominent politician, farmer and cattle raiser.

VERMONT.

State Board of Agriculture.

SWANTON, Dec. 15. The new State board of agriculture held a farmers' meeting here to-day. W. W. Cook, of Burlington, spoke on farm fertilizers, society and government. Fletcher Tarbel, of Swanton, spoke upon fruit culture. A. H. Hill, of Isle La Motte, argued that Vermont should raise her own corn, and other remarks were made by M. W. Davis, of Westminster.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Train Through a Trestle—No One Killed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 15. A passenger train on the Chapel Hill branch of the North Carolina Railroad went through a trestle, half a mile from Chapel Hill, last night. Six or eight people were seriously hurt, including Conductor Brown, Engineer May, Bridge Builder May and N. A. Stedman, of Raleigh. Nobody was killed.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Three Whalers Killed by a Whale.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15. Bark Mermaid, of this port, reports that three men were lost on April 24th in the Indian Ocean; the cooper, William Brown, and two foremast hands, Joseph Sylvia and George Hubbard. They were killed by a boat being stove by a mad whale.

THE PRESCOTT MURDER TRIAL.

A Sensation Produced by a Witness.

Damaging Admissions of Mrs. Baker.

BOSTON, Dec. 15. In the trial of the Bakers to-day for the murder of Susannah Prescott the court overruled the motion for a separate trial of the defendants. The testimony opened this morning with a sensational statement produced in court by Joseph A. Moore, District Police Officer who said it was made by Mrs. Baker to him April 21st. The statement says "Baker is telling lies all the time. I know nothing about it. He drove in the door and hit Mrs. Prescott three times in the head with a hatchet. I was looking through the window and saw him. He wiped the hatchet on the grass and then went in again two or three times. It was about two or three o'clock in the morning and I went out to look after the horse which was loose in the barn.

Her Innocent Knowledge of the Crime.

I did not know he was going to do it. He went into the room three times and struck her each time. I don't know what he struck her for. In the evening he told me not to go into her room as something was wrong there. Did not see his clothes. He had lots of old clothes. Did not go into Mrs. Prescott's room until my husband went over for Gus Woods. Mrs. Prescott was sitting on the floor between the bed and stove and did not speak. She never did speak because I was with her until she died. My husband had one or two quarrels with Mrs. Prescott before this. It was about the old place being worn out, shingles off the roof. She was a cross, disagreeable old thing, 80 years old. I went to bed that night about 8 o'clock and got up on account of the horse. Baker went into Mrs. Prescott and struck her with a hatchet. I was looking through the window at the end of the house. I am telling the truth. I did not do it. Baker did not say anything when he came back to me after hitting Mrs. Prescott. Baker had no right to put it on me when he did it himself.

It is Wicked to Put it on Me.

If Baker had not put it on me he would put it on Gus Woods or anybody. He would swear to anything. I know he would convict himself. He never told me anything about it. In a talk with my husband in jail he said it was Gus Woods. I said you put it on Gus Woods and everybody and it will come on yourself at last." Witness Moore, continuing his testimony, said the statement was read to Mrs. Baker. She said it was correct.

Detective Innis testified to Mrs. Baker's various statements about the murder. At one time she said Mrs. Prescott was asleep when struck, also that Mrs. Prescott could not say that Mrs. Baker struck her as the room was dark at the time. Again she said while her husband was wiping the axe on the grass she sat by him crying. She also said that tramps had committed the murder. At another time that Gus Woods did it, and at another that she knew nothing of it at all.

District Officer Bean testified to the suspicious statements of Mrs. Baker on the day the murder was discovered about certain articles of clothing.

The Government's Case Closed.

Prof. Edward S. Wood, of Harvard College, testified to making an analysis of the stains on several articles taken from the apartments of the Bakers and the murdered woman and finding them to be human blood. Several witnesses were recalled and the prosecution finally closed its case.

The court adjourned until to-morrow, when the defence will be put in.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS—Second Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. Among the memorials presented in the Senate to-day was one by Mr. Frye, from the Bath, Maine, Board of Trade, against the admission of foreign built ships to American registry.

The following bills were reported from the post-office committee and placed on the calendar: To amend the postal money order system; to extend the free delivery system.

Mr. Cullom presented the conference report on the inter-State commerce bill and asked that it be printed and suggested that he would next Monday ask the Senate to take it up when if debate were desired, it might be postponed. He hoped however, that no Senator would insist on a motion to postpone it until after the holidays.

Mr. Platt then called up his resolution that Executive nominations be considered in open session except when otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Mr. Hoar moved to lay it on the table; agreed to.

Mr. Beck called up the bill prohibiting Senators or Representatives from acting as attorneys for subsidized railroad companies, the question being on the substitute reported from the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Beck opposed the substitute and advocated the bill as introduced by himself. The substitute was unjust and absurd and intended to defeat a measure which Senators dared not vote down directly. It was indecent for Senators and members to sit and vote on a measure affecting great railroad companies to the amount of hundreds of millions, while having money of these corporations in their pockets.

Mr. Maxey advocated the original bill and on behalf of his absent colleague, Mr. Coke, offered an amendment which has the effect substantially of restoring the bill to the original form as introduced by Mr. Beck. Without reaching a vote the Senate, at 4 o'clock, went into Executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

House.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Caldwell, Eden and Cooper as conferees on the Electoral Count bill. After the transaction of some unimportant routine business the House in the morning hour went into Committee of the Whole on the bill for the allotment of land in severalty to the Indians.

Pending the consideration the committee arose and the bill went over as unfinished business.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Dingley of Maine offered an amendment, appropriating $147,500 for constructing a lighthouse supply steamer for use on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts; adopted.

Other amendments were offered. The House then, at 4.50 o'clock, adjourned.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Strafford District Medical Society.

DOVER, Dec. 15. The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the Strafford District, New Hampshire, Medical Society, was held here to-day, Dr. John W. Parsons, of Portsmouth, presiding. There was a very full attendance. Dr. Carl Forsch, of Dover, was elected President and Dr. Charles S. Fairbanks, of Dover, Secretary.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Loss of a Schooner and Part of Her Crew.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Dec. 15. British schooner William, laden with codfish, herring and cod oil, was lost Sunday in Exploits bay. Five of the crew were saved. A fierce northwest gale prevails to-day.

Only Slightly Damaged.

WELLFLEET, Mass., Dec. 15. Advices from Barrington, N.S., report the schooner George Leland (before reported) as slightly damaged. Her cargo of potatoes has been sold at auction.

A Schooner from Bangor Overdue.

Schooner Blondel, with a cargo of lumber consigned to this port, is reported overdue. The Blondel sailed from Bangor about Nov. 20th and was out in the late gale. She was 65 tons and was built in 1858 at Essex, Mass.

CANADA.

Will Have to Come Home for Trial.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15. Judge Dugan delivered judgment in the Hale Extradition case today. The Judge said the accused was charged with ... drafts and bills of exchange, which offence came within the meaning of the extradition treaty. ... [illegible]

BLACK FRIDAY.

Its Scenes Renewed on the New York Stock Exchange Yesterday.

Fearful Decline in Stocks and Frightful Advance in Money.

Ursa Major the Ruling Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. The scene at the opening of the stock exchange this morning was one of the wildest ever witnessed there. For several minutes the entire floor was crowded with knots of brokers surging from one side to the other, all seemingly bent on selling stocks. Prices dropped with such rapidity as to demoralize the brokers who were buying orders and little heed was paid to fractions in making sales.

The greatest drop was in Reading, which closed last night at 42¼, opened 2¼ per cent lower, and was sold down in a few minutes to 37⅜. Richmond and West Point closed last night at 40 and opened this morning at 38, and within a few minutes was selling at 32. Hocking Valley, which closed last night at 35⅝, opened at 34 and declined and declined to 26½. Western Union closed last night at 71⅝, opened at 70 and closed at 68½.

Foreign Orders Help Arrest the Fall.

London buying orders were cabled over for heavy blocks of stock and helped to sustain the granger and trunk line securities. It is understood that the movement is the result of a big combination against the bulls which engineered the large advance throughout the list, and the trust companies controlled by the friends of the bear leaders are said to have started the break by calling in loans on Reading.

One Failure Already Announced.

L. Marx & Co.'s failure has just been announced in the New York Stock Exchange.

Touching the Lowest Points.

The stock market is touching the lowest points seen for months and some stocks have dropped 2 to 3 per cent. in the last few minutes. All brokers have orders to sell without limit. The heaviest losses made by the bulls have been in Reading, New England, Lackawanna, Hocking and Richmond Terminal. The Stock Exchange member of the suspended firm of L. Marx & Co. has been a member of the board since 1869 and is one of the most prominent men on the street.

Gould's and Cammack's brokers have been buying stocks at the decline and the market shows a better tone.

The Reason Why.

Russell Sage says that the drop is occasioned by the unwarranted prices at which worthless stocks have been selling. Sage regards the decline as only begun. Henry Clews says that before there can be a return of the bull market money must give way from the present high rates of issuing or else stocks will recede still further.

Some few small broking firms have been caught on the wrong side of the market but have made private settlements.

No further suspensions are anticipated at this writing. The market at its lowest showed a decline of 4 to 15 points all along the line. It recovered 1 to 5 and is selling off again. Money has advanced to 50 per cent.

The Trouble Charged to the Banks.

WALL STREET—2 P. M. A prominent banker said that the break in prices this morning is the result of the very conservative policy adopted by the banks for the past week or more in regard to loans. They have been charging 6 to 7 per cent. on good stocks and from 8 to 10 per cent. on specialties, so that brokers being unwilling to carry stocks at these figures called on holders for more margins. This brought out large selling orders The reserve being down to such a low figure as four millions was another unfavorable feature of the situation.

An Immense Amount of Business.

The business of the exchange for one day never reached and rarely approached to-day's record of 1,088,424 shares. The panicky feeling developed in some of the low priced shares in two days spread to the more substantial stocks and the pressure to sell was unprecedented in the board room. The bears were on deck at the opening, but the orders to sell for both sides of the account were overwhelming, the only desire seeming to be to get out. The attendance at the board was greater than ever seen before, and every broker nearly had orders to sell. The excitement was intense, with a feeling

Bordering Closely on a Panic.

Foreign buying aided to check an early decline before the end of the first hour, but the pressure was again renewed and stocks which had held up well under the first slump then gave way with a rush. Toward the end of the session both bulls and bears became alarmed at the magnitude of the decline and buying orders were freely given out, resulting in a marked recovery on the entire list. This induced a free covering of short sales, which helped the final rally. Only one failure was announced on the board although rumors of others were thick at one time. Stocks opened extremely weak with declines exceeding 1 per cent. for a large number of active stocks.

The Market Closes Active but Firm.

The transactions for the first two hours were enormous, the sales for the first fifteen minutes approximating 115,000 shares, for the first hour 350,000 and up to noon over 620,000 shares. The declines in the first few minutes ranged up to six per cent. Toward the end of the first hour a slight rally occurred, Grangers, trunk lines and Missouri Pacific displaying considerable strength. The market was feverish and irregular, however, and another slump soon followed, New Eng and and Reading leading the decline with Omaha, Lackawanna and New York Central closely following. The extreme activity was largely decreased after 12 o clock, accompanied by a slight recovery in some stocks. The downward movement, however, was again resumed, Manhattan leading. In the last hour a general rally took place and material advances over lower figures were recorded. The market closed active but firm at the recovery.

A STRANGE STORY.

An Organization for Pillage and Murder.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15. John Lee Good, a white boy, was beaten to death in York county a week ago, by four negroes who had been detected by him in stealing cotton from his father's field. The News and Courier sent a reporter to York to investigate the matter and his conclusion is as follows:

There is evidently an alarming state of affairs in York county and it is proved conclusively that an organization exists among the colored people which contemplates murder in the event of the detection of any member accused of crime. Twenty-six negroes are now under arrest. An inquest on the body of the murdered boy before a discreet jury brought out all the facts. One of the negroes turned State's evidence and another admitted that he killed a man who was murdered in the county eighteen months ago. Several of the colored witnesses at the inquest swore distinctly that they had a club or clan in the county for the purpose of stealing cotton, provisions, whiskey, etc. The members were to steal whatever they wanted and if detected were sworn to kill the person who detected them. The club was known as the "Rising Star Lodge, No. 24, of the Grand United Order of National Laborers' ... Protective Society of North America."

NEW YORK.

Hon. Hamilton Fish's Golden Wedding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish and his wife celebrated their golden wedding to-night. There were sixteen grand children present beside a large number of guests.

A Heavy Foreign Mail.

Steamer Eider, which sailed from this port to-day for Bremen, via Southampton, carries the heaviest European mail ever despatched from New York, consisting of 225 sacks of letters and 560 sacks of newspapers, a total of 785 sacks, of which 575 were made up at the New York post office where all ... mail had accumulated since Saturday, etc.

A HOTEL BURNED.

A Baptist Minister Loses His Life.

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McQUADE FOUND GUILTY.

NO JURY FIXING THIS TIME.

The Jury Were Unanimous on the First Ballot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Col. Fellows concluded his summing up for the prosecution at the afternoon session of the court. His arraignment of McQuade was a scathing ordeal and he spared neither Fullgraf nor Duffy in his eloquent denunciation of official crime. He closed his address to the jury as follows:

"Go now to your room and deliberate; come back and set this man free, then go out and think what you have done.

"Think how you strip the law of all terror and force. I do not say that public officers will begin immediately to rob, but you will say you will not accept testimony authorized by law, and will set the stamp of protection on official rascality. Acquit this prisoner and forever hang your heads as you go out into the world to listen to the condemnation of your fellow-citizens."

Recorder Smyth's Charge.

The delivery of the address consumed four and one-half hours. After some corrections of statements in the people's plea by Mr. Newcombe, Recorder Smyth, at 4.45 P. M., began his charge to the jury. The present case, he said, was one of the most important twelve men had ever been called upon to decide in this city. The crime was one of the greatest magnitude. It was a crime that sapped the foundation of administration if not checked. A crime conceived in sin, with scarcely a witness outside the participants and therefore difficult of detection.

The various classes of evidence were then defined and reference made to the care in the selection of a jury. The jury were to pass upon matters of fact or draw their own conclusions independent of any act of the Court. The prosecution was bound to prove guilt, beyond a reasonable doubt.

When the Recorder finished speaking it was nearly 7 o'clock and the jury retired at 7.15. Just half an hour after retirement, as General Tracey and Mr. Newcombe were passing down stairs to dinner, an officer ran after Mr. Newcombe and catching him by the arm, breathlessly exclaimed:

"Come Back They Are Agreed."

The crowd rushed back into the court room and there was much excitement. McQuade looked calm but his counsel looked troubled. In ten minutes the prosecuting attorney and his assistants entered wearing grave faces. The Recorder followed close behind and took his seat on the bench. He looked serious. Presently the jury entered. The roll was called and then Foreman Henry Otteaberg stood up and in reply to the question replied: "Guilty of the crime as charged in the first count in the indictment."

The roll was called again and each juror answered "guilty." The Recorder then congratulated the jury on the manner in which they had discharged their duty and thanked them for himself and for the people.

Agreed on the First Ballot.

It seems that the first ballot of the jury was unanimous for conviction and in fourteen minutes after leaving the count room they agreed. The Recorder adjourned the court till 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, when further motions in the case will be heard. McQuade, apparently unmoved, was taken back to the tombs. The counsel for the defence decline to outline their future course.

CALIFORNIA.

Two Railroad Men Charged with Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. The coroner's jury in the case of the death of Bernard Hains, who was killed during the trouble on Sutter street, last Monday, have returned a verdict that John Kelsey fired the fatal shot and that Superintendent McCard, of the Sutter street Railroad gave orders to his men to shoot. Both men are charged with murder.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British Force in Egypt to be Reduced.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Intimation has been sent to the Khedive's Government that early next year the British force in Egypt will be reduced to 4,000 men and that no British troops will be stationed north of Cairo.

The Anti-Rent Troubles—Division in the Cabinet.

The development of the Tory coercive policy, is checked by a strong division of opinion within the Cabinet. Lord Ashburne insists upon instant action, based on the judgment of Irish judges, that the anti-rent campaign is illegal. He favors the adoption of the severest measures in treating the National Leaguers as engaged in an illegal conspiracy. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, backed by Lord Randolph Churchill, demands a mild enforcement of the ordinary law. Several members of the government outside of the Cabinet, supporters of Lord Ashburne, have advised Lord Salisbury to dismiss Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland and appoint as his successor a man in favor of thorough coercion.

The St. James Gazette and the majority of the Tory papers violently assail the government for its dilatory use of existing powers of suppression.

Prince Ferdinand for Bulgaria.

The Prince of Wales and Duke of Edinburg vigorously support the candidacy of Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, for the throne of Bulgaria. They are using their personal influence at Berlin and St. Petersburg in Ferdinand's favor and it is certain that the Czar will approve his candidacy. Queen Victoria continues to favor the Battenbergs and the Royal family feud is becoming more bitter.

Wales Remonstrates with the Queen.

The Prince of Wales ignores the presence of Prince Alexander at Windsor and remonstrated with the Queen for advancing Alexander to the rank of the Military Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, a grace to which Emperor William and the Prince Imperial of Germany belong.

Browning, Swinburne and Tennyson.

Browning and Swinburne will issue new volumes of poems in January. Tennyson's "Locksley Hall" is meeting with the greatest sale of any of his recent works.

Explorer Stanley.

It is believed in Brussels that Explorer Stanley's visit is unofficial.

President of the Swiss Republic.

BERNE, Dec. 15. M. N. Drose, now Vice President, has been elected President of Switzerland for 1887.

Fasted for Fifty Days.

PARIS, Dec. 15. Marlette completed his fifty days fast this evening. The doctors gave him small quantities of specially prepared wine before giving him food. He is in good condition.

Germany on the African Coast.

Le Temps has advices from Zanzibar saying the entire African coast, between Kipini and Lamoo, including Mandalay and the Island of Galta, has been ceded to Germany.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Austin S. Pease, an old resident of Springfield, Mass., was killed by the elevator at Taylor, Nichols & Co.'s papeterie manufactory yesterday. He leaned out of the elevator to stop its upward progress and his head was crushed by coming in contact with the capstone of the elevator opening. He leaves a widow and four grown-up children.

The 11.10 train for Lawrence Tuesday night struck a herdic on the Church street, Lowell, crossing, smashing the herdic and killing the horse. Walter Atwood, the driver, was probably fatally hurt. The occupants escaped with a severe shaking and a few bruises.

J. L. McCullough's Sons' seed store and agricultural implements warehouse, at Cincinnati was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $100,000.

An elaborate statement concerning the seizure of Canadian sealing schooners in Behring's Sea by the United States authorities has been prepared by the Dominion government for transmission to the imperial government. It will probably be made to appear that the United States government's views its fishing privileges on the Atlantic and on the Pacific coasts from totally different standpoints.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The sweet potato has said good-bye, but the dealers report a lively demand for them still.

A storehouse for the use of the Maine Central restaurant is being erected in the rear of the depot.

The post-office at East Lyndon, Aroostook county, has been discontinued. Mail will go to Lyndon.

Mr. M. H. Andrews' class for young ladies and gentlemen will meet Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

George Hunt, brakeman on the freight train on the Belfast branch broke his leg at Thorndike station last night.

J. Soper, of Old Town, has a force of thirty horses and ninety men at work on the west branch of the Mattawamkeag.

The firm of C. A. Riva & Co., in Dover, has been dissolved, Mr. Riva buying out Mr. W. B. Gould, of this city, his partner.

A post-office has been established at Mansur's Mills, Aroostook county, and James Oliver has been commissioned postmaster.

The brig Don Jacinto, Harriman, which has arrived at Bucksport, with salt for A. White, 62 days from Trapani, Sicily and 40 days from Gibraltar.

There will be a special business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms this evening, commencing at 7.30. A large attendance is requested.

Mr. M. H. Andrews goes to Ellsworth this morning to meet his classes. He has a private afternoon class of nine couples and a large evening class.

Messrs. Blake, Barrows & Brown are distributing very convenient little pocket memorandum books issued by the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company.

Only a slight flurry of snow was experienced at Greenville and in the Moosehead Lake region yesterday. There is now about as much snow in Bangor as there.

A life size portrait of Col. C. V. Crossman, of this city, attracts much notice at the entrance to Crossman's photograph rooms. It is a splendidly executed photograph.

The Apollo Quartette talks of soon giving a fine concert. The organization is very popular in Bangor and a concert given by them cannot fail to be largely attended.

The Crosby Guards will be the next company inspected by Lieut Col. Maloney and Adjutant Brett. The inspection will occur on some Saturday evening in the course of a few weeks.

Dr. J. F. Pratt, of Chelsea, who has contributed many articles of historical interest to Maine papers, the WHIG among others, is now engaged in writing a history of Greene, Me., his native town.

A special train will run over the Bangor and Piscataquis from Bunker Brook today with twelve carloads of last block logs for parties in Veazie. This train will be continued at intervals all winter.

The steamer Katahdin got into Bucksport at four o'clock yesterday morning with a very large freight. She will leave to-day on her regular time. The boat has lost one round trip since the early part of last week.

Mr. Frank Andrews, of the firm of Small & Andrews, has lost his fine colt by Harbinger, which was noticed in the WHIG some time ago. He was a splendid yearling colt and could not have been bought for $300.

Messrs. L. M. Bryant and E. A. Greenleaf left Monday for Palmer's camp, on the East Branch, for a fishing and hunting tour. At Molunkus one of their horses, belonging to Mr. Bryant, was taken sick and died. He was a valuable animal.

The horses attached to the Hampden stage became frightened at the Maine Central depot last evening and ran away in the direction of home. They were stopped some distance down on the Hampden road and before any damage had been done.

The Bucksport *Clipper* says that Graves the Fletcher Brook murderer came to Jordan's Camp, nine miles from Aurora one day last week and ordered dinner from the cook. The cook furnished him with a dinner, after which he left immediately. He was well armed.

The Father Matthew Temperance and Literary Society, which has been formed here, will soon present the drama entitled "The Last Loaf." This society starts under very auspicious circumstances. Meetings are held every Sunday and the election of officers occurs Sunday next.

At the annual meeting held last evening for the election of officers for the Hammond Street Sabbath School, the following were elected for the ensuing year: George H. Hopkins, Superintendent; John H. Kerr, Secretary and Treasurer; J. F. Tewksbury, J. Frank Todd, George L. Rideout, Librarians.

Mr. J. Parker of Milo is doing a heavy business at the Gulf this season. He is cutting timber for spool stock and has a stationary engine at the foot of the Gulf where he manufactures the logs into bars. He will probably get out 1,400,000 of the bars this winter all of which will be shipped away. Mr. Parker is making plenty of business in that region.

The United States courts will soon rule on the issue whether a prison official has the right to open a convict's mail. Wardens say that unless they have this right, schemes and plots will abound, so that the prison management, in self-protection, would find it necessary to prevent any mail matter for convicts entering the prison walls.

The members of the Union Street Methodist Society have arranged a fine entertainment to occur at their church vestry this evening. It will be one of the best which has occurred there this year, some of the best local talent appearing. Supper will be served from five until seven o'clock and the entertainment will commence at 7.30. After the very interesting programme cake and ices will be served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

A Bangor firm that was expecting a coal vessel at Bucksport had letter from the captain dated at a place down the bay and asking if the firm would allow him to discharge at any bay port without expense to him. The cool nerve exhibited in the letter rather staggered the recipients, but they wrote him that although it might seem strange to him it would cost them more to get the coal if it was discharged at Islesboro than at Bucksport.

A meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held Monday afternoon at the rooms of the Portland Association. Col. F. M. Drew, of Lewiston, chairman of the committee, presided. The committee decided to raise $2,000 for State work, annually, and put a State Secretary in the field. Portland has guaranteed to raise one-quarter of the amount. Mr. L. W. Messer, General Secretary of the Cambridge Association, was present, and in the evening ... at Auburn to assist in the work there.

The members of Daniel Chaplin Camp, Sons of Veterans had a very pleasant sociable at the Grand Army Hall, last evening. The attendance was very good and time was occupied with dancing and other amusements until a late hour.

Proprietor Johnson of the Penobscot Exchange is fitting up a large refrigerator, a servants dining room and a pastry room in the addition to the rear of the house which has recently been lowered one story. All of the rooms are exceedingly convenient. Many small improvements are being made in the kitchen and rooms adjoining which combine to bring the arrangements into a high state of perfection.

Henry L. Curtis, of Dixmont, has a plan in successful operation by which he can tell the direction of the wind in the darkest night while sitting in his house. A weather vane is placed at the top of his house attached to a wire that runs down through the second story of the building and just through the ceiling of a room below. On the lower end of the wire is fastened a dart, the point of which is set in the same direction as the vane above. Patent not applied for.

STORE ENTERED. The store of Gilmore Brothers in North Brewer received a visit from burglars Tuesday night. The marauders first entered a blacksmith shop by breaking out the windows and secured some tools, which they used in boring some holes in the front door of the store and thus gaining admittance. They stole some handkerchiefs, pocket knives, cologne, tobacco and about seven dollars in money, and from all appearances it is thought that they were frightened away. The whole affair was probably the work of boys, and it is understood that parties are suspected.

A MAINE PASTOR IN CALIFORNIA. The new Baptist church in Pasadena, Cal., was dedicated Sunday, December 5th. It has 200 chairs, seating with the lecture room, 350, and cost $7,000 to $8,000. The *Pasadena Union* says: "The pastor of the church, Rev T. N. Lord, has been remarkably successful during his work here, commencing March 20th, receiving into membership forty-eight persons. It now numbers eighty-seven, and the big church which seemed 'for the future,' when built, is already well filled." Rev. Mr. Lord was formerly of Foxcroft and has many friends and acquaintances in this city.

COFFEE PARTY. The young ladies of the Universalist society have arranged a fine concert and coffee party, to occur at City Hall next Monday evening. Refreshments will be served from six to eight o'clock, to consist of oysters, ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., and this portion of the programme will be under the especial supervision of Mr. Fred Johnson, the well known caterer. The announcement of the talent for the concert which is to follow appears in another column, and the singing of the new soprano will excite particular interest here, as it is her first appearance in Bangor. Messrs. Andrews and Cushing are to furnish music for dancing in the latter part of the evening. Tickets for the affair may be obtained at A. M. Robinson's drug store.

THE TRIP DOWN RIVER. Major Jared A. Smith, of the United States Corps of Engineers, accompanied by L. J. Morse, Esq., Col. Frank D. Pullen, F. H. Clergue, Esq., Mr. Charles E. Field, Capt. T. J. Stewart and Mr. Walter Ross went down to Bucksport on the morning train yesterday. Arriving there they went aboard the steamer Howell which Messrs. Ross & Howell had placed at the disposal of the party and proceeded up the river. The gentlemen, who were acquainted with the surroundings, and the pilots pointed out the bars and other dangerous places and Major Smith made minutes during the sail. They were able to come up as far as Mill Creek and passed four hours on the river, returning in time to take the afternoon train for this city. Major Smith was fully impressed with the need of improvements and will order the survey in the spring without delay. Our business men are making a strong movement in the matter and will undoubtedly be successful in obtaining a generous appropriation.

UNITY CLUB ENTERTAINMENT. The Unity Club last evening was favored with another storm, but notwithstanding that fact held a most interesting and social meeting. At eight o'clock the exercises commenced. Misses Bartlett and Maling sang "When Morning Light is Beaming," and in response to an encore repeated a portion of the song. Hon. William H. McCrillis then read "Vision of Bangor in the Twentieth Century," written by the late Judge Kent. As the title implies the article prophesied in regard to the general appearance of Bangor at the time mentioned, its improvements, etc. It was ingeniously written and was listened to with particular interest. Previous to the reading Mr. McCrillis paid a splendid tribute to the memory of Judge Kent. Mr. Byron Roberts sang a fine bass solo "The Mariner," and the closing selection was the duet "Dews of a Summer Night," from Don Munio, which Miss Bartlett and Mr. Morton sang with so very much favor at the Cecilia concert. They rendered it in a manner that called forth an encore. After the programme the rest of the evening was devoted to social conversation, card playing, etc.

AN ELEGANT RESTAURANT.

The New Cafe at the Maine Central Depot.

During the travel to and from Bar Harbor last summer it became very evident that the accommodations at the Maine Central restaurant were far inadequate for the number of people wishing to patronize the place. Mr. George E. Woodbury & Son, the proprietors called General Manager Tucker's attention to the fact and that gentleman with his usual decisiveness had the work of enlarging and improving the entire establishment commenced as soon as the Bar Harbor travel was over. In these improvements Messrs. Woodbury & Son have kept pace with the railroad people until this week witnesses the completion of the finest railroad restaurant ever seen in Maine.

We have no space to devote to a description of the kitchen and pantry arrangements which could not be improved upon, but a description of the elegant dining room is certainly due both the proprietors and the railroad. It is 55x34, richly finished in cherry and with a splendid birch floor. The walls are covered with very fine paper and the painting and papering were done by Messrs. Marston & Gorham. By day the room is lighted by fourteen windows arranged in pairs and two entrances fitted with glass. The windows are curtained and over the curtains hang heavy folds of rich Vienna drapery fitted by A. H. Roberts & Sons.

There are twenty tables in the room, fifteen rectangular ones along the sides and five round ones in the middle, all being capable of seating 120 persons or double the former capacity. The tables are of cherry, splendidly constructed, and the chairs are all imported bent wood and quite costly. The furniture was all from the establishment of the George W. Merrill Furniture Company and does them much credit. A long counter of cherry extends across the end of the room and on ... [illegible] being made in Boston for the firm. The gas fixtures in the room are all polished brass and bear heavy colored glass globes. The carpenter work was done by Lowell & Tibbetts and is a splendid job.

The table service is probably the finest ever seen here. It is of silver, very heavy and the castors all contain large cut glass bottles. The glass ware bears this inscription ground on the side of each piece, "M. C. Cafe, Woodbury & Son, Bangor." The railroad people are highly pleased with the whole establishment and think that the Bar Harbor tourists will fully appreciate it next summer. Under the management of Mr. W. H. Lowell the restaurant has obtained a reputation among travellers for a fine menu which is seldom equalled in places of the kind, and with his improved facilities Mr. Lowell will undoubtedly be able to approach very nearly perfection in every particular. He is fortunate in having so progressive a firm for backers as Messrs. Geo. E. Woodbury & Son.

MEDALS OF HONOR.

Maine Men Who Won a Five Point Star for Bravery.

Hundreds of modest old soldiers scattered through the New England States were one to draw them into telling army stories, says a Washington despatch to the Boston *Advertiser*, could show the interested auditor a five point star tipped with trefoil, each point containing a crown of laurel and oak, while within a circle of thirty four stars is a device of America repressing discord. These are emblems of the war worth keeping. Only a little over 1,000 of them were ever issued. It is a singular fact that these rewards for bravery are little known. The list of medal winners has recently been compiled by F. H. Stafford of Adjutant Gen. Drum's office. A large part of the list is made up of soldiers who went to war in the Fourth Maine. What was left of the regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, something over 300 men, were all honored in this especial manner for choosing to remain in service and participate in the battle, their term of service having expired just previously. Each man is listed, with his company and rank, and it makes a brave showing indeed for the sons of Maine.

The majority of the other medals seem to have been won by capture of battle flags, and among those holding them are private Thomas Belcher of the 9th Maine Infantry, won for gallantry in action at Chaplin's Farm, near Richmond; Corp. Asbury F. Haynes, of the 17th Maine Infantry, won at Sailor's Creek, Va.; private John Chapman, of the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, at Sailor's Creek, Va.; Lieut. A. E. Fernald, of the 20th Maine Infantry, at Five Forks, Va.; Sergt. O. O. Roberts, of the 6th Maine, who captured the 8th Louisiana's flag at Rappahannock Station.

Nearly every name mentioned above will be recognized here. Private Belcher was a well known Bangor boy, Corporal Haynes has resided here and Lieut. Fernald now lives in Winterport.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Dr. G. F. Weed of Newport was in the city last evening.

Franklin Prescott has been commissioned postmaster at Arnold.

Miss Fannie Evans of this city has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., on a visit.

Mr. Albert B. Patten left yesterday for Denver, Col., to pass the winter.

Mr. A. G. Hooper of the Lake House, Phillip's Pond, was at the Penobscot Exchange yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Luke, formerly American Express messenger between Bangor and Boston, is at the Windsor Hotel.

Miss Parmelia Whiting and Miss Maud Drake, of Ellsworth, are spending a week with Miss Erma, daughter of C. W. Coffin, Esq., of this city.

Hon. N. A. Luce, State Superintendent of Schools, passed last night at the Windsor Hotel on his way to Houlton to attend a teachers' convention.

Major J. A. Smith has been pleasantly entertained at the Tarratine Club during his stay in Bangor. He returns to Portland on this morning's train.

Mr. O. H. Williams, manager of the Katahdin Charcoal and Iron Company's store at Katahdin Iron Works and Conductor Heughen of the Iron Works road, were in the city last evening.

G. F. Jackson, Esq., Superintendent of the Monson quarries, J. F. Sprague, Esq., of Monson, Arthur Merrill, of Brownville and Mr. John. A. Weatherbee and wife of Danforth were at the Penobscot Exchange last evening.

Dr. A. G. Young of Augusta, Secretary of the State Board of Health, E. H. Greeley, Esq., of Bar Harbor, Mr. George F. Thompson of New Gloucester, formerly proprietor of the Rockingham House, Portsmouth, and Mr. F. A. Mitchelson, of the Portland and Mount Desert Steamboat Line, were at the Bangor House last night.

New Advertisements.

Among the most attractive stocks of goods, arranged with special reference to the holiday trade, is that of P. H. Vose & Co., and our advertising columns this morning present a list of some of the many beautiful goods from which to make a selection. Their array of silver plated ware is superb.

John Tibbetts & Co., have just received an elegant line of nice fans, in all the latest and most popular styles; also ladies' watches, fine French clocks and choice novelties in fancy goods.

High button gaiter overshoes, just what the ladies want for winter, at E. J. Davis & Co.'s.

Everything in the tonsorial line satisfactorily performed at John B. Packard's.

Nice Christmas trees will be on sale next week at Charles York & Co.'s.

Stated convocation of Mount Moriah, Royal Arch Chapter this evening.

The first number of Scribner's Magazine is on sale at D. Bugbee & Co.'s.

Look into Charles Hight's bookstore and see his holiday goods.

One thousand aprons and four thousand handkerchiefs for the holidays, at G. W. Stevens'.

Police Court.

Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

Joseph Estabrook, for drunkenness, was given thirty days in the county jail.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 16—(1 A. M.)

Indications:

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Light snow; northerly winds, shifting to westerly; slightly colder. Cautionary northwest signals are ordered for stations on the Atlantic from Wilmington to Boston.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. FLOUR—Receipts, 20,991; exports 3,00—sales 14,50—No 2, 2.90a3.35; superfine Western and State, 2.35a3.10; common to good extra Western and State, 2.90a3.35; good to choice do., 3.40a5.15; common to good extra Ohio, 2.85 a5.00; common to choice white wheat Western extra, 4.00a4.75; common to choice extra St. Louis, 2.35a5.10; City mill extra, 4.55a4.60; winter wheat extra, 2.90a5.10; Minnesota extra, 2.90a 5.25; Southern—Common to fair, 3.10a 3.50; good to choice, 3.60a5.50.

WHEAT—sales 342,000 bush.—No. 2 Spring, 90⅜a 90; No. 2 Red, 90a 90⅜; elevator, 90 a 00; No. 3 Red 88⅜ a; elevator, 00 a 00; No. 1 Red 91⅜; No. 1 white State, 90a.00.

Rye steady—sales, 00,00—State, 00 a 06; Western, 00a00; No. 2, 00.

BARLEY steady—sales 150,000—No. 2 Canada, 00a00; 6-rowed State, 00a00.

CORN—sales 85,000—No. 2 47⅜ a 47¾; No. 3, 40; 00; No. 2 00a 00; No. 2 white, 00 a 00; white, ... 0; yellow, 00a.

OATS lower—sales 30,000; No. 2, 00a00 white, 00 a35¾; No. 2 33⅜ a 34½; white, do., 37a 37½; 00; No. 1, ... No. 1 white, 30; mixed western, 35a37; white do., 36 a 47; white State, 37a38.

SUGAR quiet—Standard A, 5 9-16a 5¾; granulated, 5⅞a.; powdered, 6a 6⅜; cut loaf, 6⅜ a 6⅜; 15-16; crushed, 6⅜ a 6⅜; confectioners, 5⅞ 5 13-16; yellow, 4⅜a4⅝.

MOLASSES—sales 00 hbls.—Orleans, 00.

PETROLEUM — United, 75 a 00; refined, 0 7⅜; crude in barrels, 00a00.

TALLOW dull — sales 00 lbs., 4⅜a.

PORK — sales 000 bbls. — Mess 2 year old, 11.00; 1 year old, 11.50a12.25.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. Flour steady.

WHEAT — Regular, 00 a 00; No. 2 Chicago Spring, 78a00; No. 2 Red, 77.

CORN—No. 2, 00a38.

OATS—No. 2, 00a26⅜.

RYE steady—No. 2 00a54.

BARLEY steady—No. 2, 53a53½.

PORK—Mess, 11.20a11.30.

LARD—0.00a6.20.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. Money on call at 6a25. Prime Mercantile paper 4a5. Sterling Exchange quiet—4.80¼ a4.80½ for long 4.83¾a4.84 for short. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

STOCKS.			
Adams Express	136	Oregon Trans-C'nt'l	31
American Express	106	Pacific Mail	47
Central Pacific	44⅞	Panama	98
Ches. & Ohio	9	Pullman Palace	126
Chicago Alton	140	Reading	36⅝
" preferred	160	Rock Island	124⅜
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	134	St Louis & San Fran	29¼
Del. Hudson	100⅜	Preferred	59
Del. Lack	137¼	1st preferred	113
Den. & Rio Grande	33	St. Paul	90⅛
Erie	23⅛	Preferred	117
" preferred	59⅜	St Paul Minn & Man	114⅛
Ills. Central	130	St. Paul & Omaha	45
Ind. Bloom. & Westn	16	Preferred	111¼
Lake Erie & Westn.	15⅜	Texas Pacific	20⅛
Lake Shore	92⅜	Union Pacific	61⅛
Louisville & Nash.	59¼	U. S. Express	62
Manhattan El	157¼	Wabash, St L. & Pac.	17⅜
Mich. Cent.	89⅜	Preferred	33⅞
Minn. & S. L.	17⅞	Western Union	70
Preferred	40¼	BONDS.	
Mo. Pacific	105⅜	Threes	100¼
N. J. Cent.	51⅛	4s reg.	126¼
Northern Pac.	27	4s Coup.	128⅛
Preferred	60⅞	4½s reg.	110⅛
Northwestern	113⅛	4½s coup.	110⅛
Preferred	138	Cent. Pac. 1sts	116
N. Y. Cent.	113⅛	Den. & Rio G. 1sts	119
N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	12⅜	Erie Seconds	97⅜
Preferred	24	Kan. Pac. Consols	106
Ohio Cent.	00	Oregon Nav. 1sts	110⅛
Ohio & Miss.	27⅛	Union Firsts	116⅜
Ont. & Westn	17	Union Land Grants	
		Union Sink. Fund	

Watertown, Mass., Cattle Market.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 14. Cattle market unchanged.

Market beef—Extra, 0.00a6.75; first quality, 6.00 6.50 second, 5.00a5.50; third, 4.00a4.50.

Receipts of Cattle, 1209.

Working oxen per pair,—100a175.

Farrow cows, 15a32; fancy, 50a80; milch cows, and calves, 25.00a48.00, yearlings, 8.50 a 18.00; two years, 14.00 a 28.00; three years, 24.00 a 40.00.

Swine,—Receipts, 16,507; Western, fat, live, 4¼ 4½; Northern dressed, 5¼a5¾.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,210—in lots, 2.55 3.50, extra, 4.25a5.00; veal calves, 2½a7.

Boston Market.—Wholesale Prices.

Dec. 13. Flour—The demand is moderate and prices are steady. We quote jobbers' prices Spring wheat patents $5.15@5.50; winter wheat patents $5.00@5.25; winter wheat Michigan, New York and St. Louis straits and clears, $4.25@4.85; Michigan stone-ground $4 1@4 40, Western superfine $2.90@$3.50, and fine $2.50@$2.85. Spring wheat extras and seconds at $3.5 @4. 5; and Minnesota bakers' $4.25@4.80. Corn is firm at 53a55 ¢ bushel for high mixed, 52@52½c for steamer yellow, 51 @51½c for mixed, and 50½ @51c per bushel for no grade. Oats are steady, we quote choice clipped at 42@42½c ₩ bushel, barley at 41@41½c, No. 1 white at 41@41½c; No. 2 white at 39½@40c; No. 3, 38@39; mixed, 37@38c. Bran is held at $16.25 @16.50 ₩ ton for spring, and $17.25@17.50 for winter. Fine Feed and Middlings are selling at $17.50 @20.00 per ton. Cotton seed Meal is held at $24.50 ₩ ton on the spot, and at $22 75 to arrive.

Provisions—Pork is in fair demand, with sales at $11.00@12.00 ₩ bbl. for old and new mess, $1 .50 @1. 00 for extra prime, and $13.50@ 5.00 for Western and Boston clears and backs. Beef is held at $8.50@9.00 for mess and extra mess, and $9.00@ 10.00 for family and plate. Lard is in steady demand at 6½@7c ₩ lb for city and western. Smoked Hams are selling at 10½@11c ₩ lb for Boston and Western.

Butter—Northern and Eastern creamery at 28@ 29c ₩ lb for choice to extra, and 22@27c for firsts; Western creamery, 26@29c for extra to firsts; Northern dairy 20@26c for choice to firsts, and 12@15c for 2nds, Western dairy 13@18c for choice to extra, 9@10c for 2nds; Imitation creamery 18@ 23c for choice to extra; ladle-packed 15@22c for firsts to extra, and 9@12c ₩ lb for common to good. Cheese—New York and Vermont extra at 12½a13 ... 10¼ a11 ... 7a9c; Western extra, 12a12½, firsts 10a11c, extra sage 13a13½c. Eggs firm at 25@26c ₩ dozen for near-by and Cape, 24@25c for Eastern, 25@26c for Northern, 17@22c for Western, and 23@25c for Provincial.

Business Items.

There is no affinity between cheap and useless beef, wine and iron tonics and the Liebig Co.'s Coca Beef Tonic, a real renovant of strength and restorative of health. "It is the best Tonic there is. Every physician to whom I have recommended it has found it so," says Professor H. B. Drake, M. D., Detroit, Mich. It imparts new tone to the liver, stomach, kidneys, and bowels, and by its regulative action affords relief from headache, constipation, and languor. dec16 TST&w

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Farmers' Meeting.

AT THE FULLER SCHOOL HOUSE, DEC. 11.

The meeting of the Penobscot County Farmers' Club at the Fuller school house in this city was very fully attended, and the question: "How can we dispose of our surplus products to the best advantage?" was intelligently and thoroughly discussed by Messrs. Hebron Luce, J. E. Shaw, R. H. Hunt, A. N. Lufkin, J. W. Green, J. D. French, Mark Mills, Daniel Tibbetts, A. G. Kent, S. F. Fuller, Wm. George, Charles Dole, E. Hill, H. K. Robinson, Jerome Comins, E. H. Gregory and Dea. George. In most respects there was a wonderful unanimity of expression upon the subject. The first and most important thing was to be sure and raise a surplus. This evidently was a serious trouble with many. Every article for sale should be put up in the neatest and most attractive form possible, and whenever practicable, sold directly to the consumer, which could be easily done after the farmer had established a reputation for putting up good articles, giving full measure and weight, and recommending them for just the quality they would stand when fairly tested. It was poor economy to "deacon" berries, potatoes or apples. Many instances of personal experiences were given in proof of these points. No one found fault with the legitimate traders; they usually were honorable and useful business men. They believed it to be for the interest and the best policy for farmers to build up home markets, and thus increase the number of thrifty consumers, as there are many articles that will not pay transportation to a distant market which can be profitably disposed of at home. Prosperous villages and cities make prosperous the country around them. There was one class of "middle-men" none appeared to have any particular affect on for—as they could not see that they were of any earthly use excepting to sell inferior products to—those who stand on the streets between farmers and the legitimate trader. They believed, in disposing of the products of the farm the less hands they go through the better. Every farmer ought to have some reliable market report. Some people thought any man had sense enough for a farmer. They thought it took a pretty bright man to make a success of farming. There were many things he must be posted in regard to. Supply and demand fixes the price of all products, therefore the farmer must know what the supply and demand is, and there was no way to learn this but by studying the markets. The farmer was not advised to demand extravagant prices, but a fair price, and if he studied the markets, he could learn what was a reasonable price. It was, also, worth the farmers' while to calculate what articles it was best to raise a surplus of, as it was an absolute necessity that he should lay up something for a rainy day. The shrewd farmer understood pretty well that one portion of the season was better than another to sell products, and he used his judgment when that time was.

We have simply attempted to give an idea of the manner in which the subject was handled, as a full report of what each said would crowd the space allotted us at this time.

All at noon were most sumptuously cared for at the homes of the farmers living in the vicinity of the school house.

B. A. B.

The Lick Telescope.

SHIPMENT OF THE GREAT LENSES—MEASUREMENTS OF TWO-MILLIONTH OF AN INCH.

[Boston Transcript.]

The two great lenses for the Lick telescope, on which the Messrs. Clark, of Cambridge, have been so long at work, are now practically completed and will soon be sent to their destination. The plan adopted for shipping the double lens, worked out by Capt. Fraser, is as follows: The two glasses will first be wrapped separately in fifteen or twenty thicknesses of cloth drawn very tight. The cloth will be cotton and in order to make it soft and perfectly free from grit it will be washed many times and thoroughly beaten. Next to the cloth will come a thick layer of cotton batting and then a layer of paper. A box made of wood and lined with felt will contain the glasses when so prepared, the felt lining of the box coming next to the paper. The lenses with their covering will be packed tightly in the box. The shape of the box will conform to the shape of the lenses. The felt will be attached glue, so that no rattle will be anywhere near the glass. Outside of this wooden box and enclosing it will be a strong steel box, about the shape of a cube. The wooden box will be tightly packed into this steel box with curled hair. To enclose this steel box will be still another steel box or chest, and the inner steel box will be kept from touching it by a large number of springs covering the whole interior of the outer steel chest. This outer chest will be packed with asbestos, to render it fireproof, and both of the steel boxes will be made airtight and waterproof.

The outer chest will be suspended by pivots in a strong wooden frame, and a contrivance has been adopted for turning the chest one-quarter around every day during its progress to California. This is to prevent any molecular disarrangement in the glass, and to avoid the danger of polarization, it being feared that the jarring of the train will disturb the present arrangement of the molecules unless the position of the glass is daily changed, and all lines of disturbance thus broken up. The glass will be insured for its full value—or rather its cost—$51,000 and all the precautions mentioned are taken to prevent any accident to it. It would probably be impossible to replace it, as Fell, who cast it, and the elder Clark, who ground it, are both old men. The glass will be shipped by express.

There is something almost romantic in the design and construction of the monster Lick telescope. Being the greatest work of the kind ever undertaken, presenting difficulties that had never before been encountered; inviting and suffering drawbacks and disasters that seemed to be sufficient to stagger the most persistent and painstaking skill; watched from day to day by a whole world of anxious observers; hovered over and caressed by the united wisdom of a generation—the lens has come into the world with its great cyclopean eye ready to pierce the mysteries of the heavens. Captain Thomas Fraser, superintendent of the observatory, furnishes some hitherto unpublished and highly interesting information concerning the grinding of the crown-glass lens, and the plan adopted for transporting it from Cambridgeport, Mass., to San Jose.

On the subject of the grinding, he says that the closest measurement at command was the 110,000th part of an inch; but in grinding the great lens it was discovered that even this infinitesimal fraction was too large. A still finer measurement was required in reducing the lens in numberless places to a thickness (itself unequal) that would exactly concentrate parallel rays of light falling on a circle three feet in diameter to a point little larger than a pin. In order to reduce the fine measurement already at command, the following ingenious arrangement was employed by Alvin Clark & Son, makers of the lens. A gas jet was placed before a mirror, which sent the rays of light through a telescope to the great lens, thus magnifying the rays. The magnified light, passing through the great lens, was still further immensely magnified, and after having passed through this lens, it was observed through a second telescope, and thus further magnified. In this way the least failure of the great lens to concentrate perfectly was detected, and there was also determined the amount of glass in it, at any given point, that had to be ground off in order to secure a perfect focus. Thus a measurement of the 5,000,000 part of an inch was secured. In so very little grinding to remove so small a thickness of glass from a given point, so gentle rubbing with the thumb being sufficient, as the glass is softer than common window glass.

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor, are notified that their annual meeting will be held at the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, the 11th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them.

E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1886. dec10

Merchants' National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M., to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

A. P. BAKER, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1886. dec10 30t

The Second National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room, in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the choice of Directors, and the transact on of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

EO. A. CROSBY, Cashier.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 9th, 1886. 15d11t

Kenduskeag National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of January, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 11th, 1886.

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W. C. HOLT, Cashier.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 9th, 1886. dec11

Orono National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Orono National Bank will be held at their Banking Room in Orono, on MONDAY, the 3d day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

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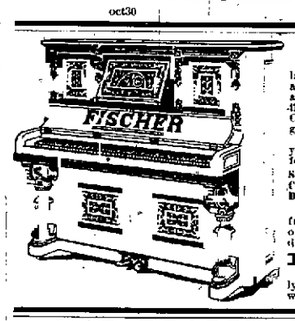

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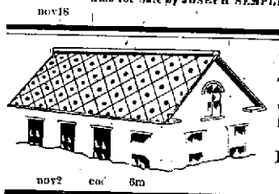

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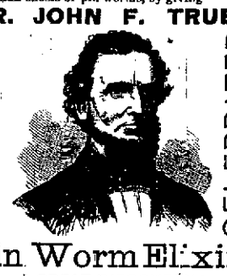

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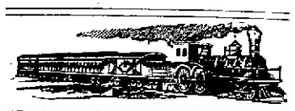


Maine Central Railroad.

Arrangement of Trains, IN EFFECT DEC. 13th, 1886

STANDARD TIME.

Until further notice trains leave Bangor as follows

GOING EAST.

6.45 A. M.—For all points East, stopping between Bangor and Oldtown at Orono only, except to take passengers going north of Oldtown.

7.20 A. M.—For Oldtown and Greenville.

12.15 P. M.—For Oldtown and Milford, connecting with B. & P. Mixed.

4.50 P. M.—For Oldtown.

7.35 P. M.—Night express train for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Aroostook County and St. John, with sleeping car for St. John attached.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For Portland and Boston, connecting with other Railroads at junction points, arriving in Portland at 12.45 P. M. and Boston at 4.35 P. M., in season for all trains West and South.

12.35 P. M.—For Augusta, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 9.30 P. M.

7.45 P. M.—(NIGHT TRAIN) for Portland and Boston via Augusta with Pullman sleeping cars attached, arriving in Portland at 1.30 A. M. and Boston 6.00 A. M.

1.15 P. M.—Mixed train for Waterville, connecting at Newport for Dexter, and Burnham for Belfast.

Night trains between Bangor and Boston run every night, Sundays included.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

8.45 A. M.; 7.10 P. M. Arrive in Bucksport 10.20 A. M.; 8.05 P. M.

Leave Bucksport 5.40 A. M., 2.30 P. M. Arrive in Bangor, 6.55 A. M.; 3.55 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor at 7.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor. Steamer from 7.00 P. M. train runs to Bar Harbor in pleasant weather only.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (Steamer) 8.00 A. M. and 12.15 P. M.; Mt. Desert Ferry, 9.20 A. M., 1.20 P. M.; Ellsworth, 5.35 A. M. and 2.20 P. M. Arriving in Bangor at 11.20 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.

Morning train connects for Sullivan and South Gouldsboro.

Steamer City of Richmond, on her trips between Portland and Machiasport, leaves Bar Harbor for Millbridge, Jonesport and Machiasport, every Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves Machiasport every Monday and Thursday.

ARRIVALS.

Through Trains from the East arrive at 6.45 A. M., 6.25 P. M. From B. & P. R. R., 11.45 A. M., 6.35 P. M. From Oldtown, other than above, 9.55 A. M. and 2.25 P. M.

From the West—arrive 5.45 A. M., 6.45 P. M., and 8 from Portland and Way, at 12.10 P. M. Sunday Paper train at 11.20 A. M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot, foot Exchange St., a slight difference should be allowed.

Through Tickets to principal points East and West by all routes are on sale at the M. C. Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

PAYSON TUCKER, Vice Pres't and Gen'l Manager.

F. E. BOOTHBY, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Dec. 7, 1886. 13w

Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

STANDARD TIME.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 25th, 1886.

Passenger trains leave Bangor, Maine Central Depot, at 7.20 A. M., Exchange Street, 7.30 A. M. for Greenville and intermediate stations, arriving in Dover at 10.15 A. M. and Greenville at 12 o'clock M.

Passenger train leaves Greenville at 1.45 P. M., Dover at 3.40 P. M., arriving in Bangor, Exchange street, at 6.32 P. M., connecting with Maine Central Railroad for Portland and Boston.

A Mixed Train leaves Bangor, Exchange street, at 12.25 P. M., arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 5.25 P. M. and Greenville at 5.10 P. M.

A Mixed Train leaves Greenville at 1.45 A. M. and Dover and Foxcroft at 6.25 A. M., arriving in Bangor, Exchange Street, at 11.40 A. M.

Railway connection at Milo Junction, with E. A. K. L. W. R. R., from Brownville and Katahdin Iron Works, and at Monson Junction with the Monson Railroad.

STAGE CONNECTIONS

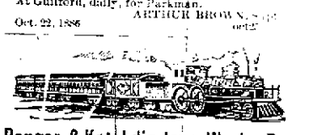
At South Sebec, daily, for Sebec Village and Barnard.

At Abbot Village, daily, for Williamsville.

At Guilford, daily, for Parkman.

ARTHUR BROWN, Supt.

Oct. 22, 1886 oct27



Bangor & Katahdin Iron Works Ry.

Arrangement of Trains.

STANDARD TIME.

Route from Bangor via Maine Central R. R. to Old Town, and B. & P. R. R. to Milo Junction.

Trains leave Bangor (Exchange Street) 7.25 A. M., 12.25 P. M., (mixed) and arrive at K. I. Works 11.05 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.

Trains leave K. I. Works 5.20 A. M., (mixed) and 2.50 P. M.; arrive in Bangor (Exchange Street) 11.40 A. M., (mixed) and 6.32 P. M.

F. W. CRAM, General Manager. oct25

New Brunswick Ry. Co.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

IN EFFECT, OCT. 24, 1886.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

Southern Division.

8.30 A. M.	leave St. John,		Express.
8.30 P. M.,	"		Night Express.
9.00 A. M.,	"	Fredericton,	Express.
9.30 A. M.,	"	St. Andrews,	Express.
9.45 A. M.,	"	St. Stephen, Calais,	Express.
9.15 P. M.,	"	" "	Night Accomm'n.

Northern Division.

1.00 P. M.	leave Edmundston,		Accommodation
6.00 A. M.,	leave Grand Falls,		Express.
3.30 P. M.,	" "		Accommodation
8.00 A. M.,	" Presque Isle,		Express.
3.00 P. M.,	" "		Accommodation
6.35 A. M.,	" Caribou,		Express.
3.40 P. M.,	" "		Accommodation.
7.05 A. M.,	" Fort Fairfield,		Express.
4.20 P. M.,	" "		Accommodation
10.00 A. M.,	" (Woodstock)		Express.
9.00 P. M.,	" "		Accommodation
10.00 A. M.,	" (Houlton)		Express
3.10 P. M.,	" "		Night Accommodation.

The above trains make close connections at Vanceboro' with Passenger trains of Maine Central Railroad for Bangor, Portland, Boston and all points West.

All trains arrive and depart at St. John from new Passenger Station of Intercolonial Railway.

F. W. CRAM, Gen'l Manager.

J. P. LEAVITT, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 25, 1886. oct25

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